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SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM AFGHANISTAN - GENEVA MEETING

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SCIATT DISCUSSED GENEVA MEETING FIRST WITH DEP. CHIEF

FEDOSEYEV OF US DIVISION OF MFA AND LATER WITH KOTLYAR OF

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TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION. KOTLYAR APPRECIATED INFORMATION

THAT WAS CONVEYED ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. HE SAID THAT USSR "UNDOUBTEDLY" WOULD PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA MEETING, BUT HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER SPECIAL DELEGATION FROM MOSCOW WOULD BE SENT TO REPRESENT USSR OR WHETHER SOVIET PERMDEL IN GENEVA WOULD DO SO. SCIATT EXPRESSED US DESIRE TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON POSSIBLE US AND USSR CONTRIBUTIONS AFTER UNFDAC SHOPPING LIST HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IN KOTLYAR'S OPINION, THIS WOULD BE USEFUL BECAUSE NARCOTICS QUESTION IN "DELICATE AND IMPORTANT" ONE, AND ONE IN WHICH USSR HAS GREAT INTEREST. USSR IN AS INTERESTED AS ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN STOPPING ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS, HE ADDED, EVEN THOUGH IT (DRUG USAGE) DID NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE USSR. HE COULD NOT SAY AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, TO WHAT EXTENT USSR WOULD PARTICIPATE IN AFGHANISTAN PROGRAM. HE PROMISED TO NOTIFY EMBASSY AS SOON AS SOVIET POSITION ON POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION AND ON PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA MEETING HAD BEEN CLEARLY FORMULATED.

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